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CRABTREE-BLOCK WEDDING

Miss Mary Crabtree and William S. Block Plighted Their Vows Last Evening.

DEPARTED IN A SHOWER OF RICE.

The Bride a Daughter of Judge Crabtree—The Groom Business Manager of the Star.

An exceptionally pretty May wedding was solemnized last evening by the marriage of Miss Mary Clarissa Crabtree, eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. John D. Crabtree of this city, and William S. Block, son of Dr. Wm. S. Block of Port Byron, Ill. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, D. D., of St. Paul's Lutheran church in the presence of about sixty guests gathered at the Crabtree residence on Depot avenue. It was a joyous company composed mostly of young people, classmates of the bride and intimate friends of both bride and groom.

The rooms of the spacious home were tastefully though not elaborately decorated. The alcove of the north parlor, where the bridal party stood during the ceremony, was a bower of lace drapery trimmed with smilax and ferns. At 7:30 while the strains of the wedding march, impressively played by Clarence E. Krinbill, caused a lull in the merry conversation the bridal party came down the stairs and through the hall to their appointed place. The groom was with the best man, John Crabtree, brother of the bride; the bridesmaid, Miss Edith Woodruff, preceded the bride who rested upon the arm of her father.

It is not fulsome flattery to say the bride looked handsome. She was composed as her friends have always known her, and her gown was a beautiful point d'esprit trimmed with liberty satin ruching in panels. She carried a cluster of bridal roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of green silk mull and she also looked charming. The groom and groomsmen were in evening dress.

The reception which followed the ceremony set the merriment at its height again, especially when the young ladies proved they were not to be outdone by the young men who kissed the bride and started the vogue of kissing the groom.

Small tables were placed in the two parlors, the music room and the dining room and a nice wedding dinner was served. At the table occupied by the wedding party festoons of smilax extended from the chandelier above to the table which was resplendent with silver and cut glass and roses. The chairs of the bride and groom were tied together with satin ribbon knotted with a bunch of orange blossoms. Each of the smaller tables had its bowl of flowers. At the bridal table were seated the bride and groom, Judge and Mrs. Crabtree, Dr. and Mrs. Dornblaser, Miss Woodruff and John Crabtree, the maid of honor and groomsmen.

Interest was rife among the young ladies when the bride's cake was cut and congratulations were extended to Miss Loftus for securing the piece containing the ring.

Early in the evening it was learned that Mr. and Mrs. Block intended to go to Chicago, but what train they would take remained a mystery and the young people who wanted to give them a proper farewell were almost discouraged in their attempt to solve the mystery. Every exit to the house, however, was guarded and although backs came and went the bride and groom were not allowed to escape unnoticed. Little Paul, a brother of the bride, was as interested as anybody and brought frequent bulletins to the watchers: first it was "They are there yet;" then "Tersey is ready;" and again "They will be done pretty soon." The Illinois Central train came and went, but the bridal party did not appear although the hack had been waiting a half hour. The via Freeport theory was off—so were many who felt sure this was the game. A few watchers remained and staked all their hopes on the 10:17 train west and guessed it for as they hurried to the station the hacks rolled by and the sly ones were met at the waiting room door.

Showers have been numerous lately but the shower of rice in the C. & N. W. waiting room last night eclipsed them all. The supply got low and the best substitute obtainable was a few quarts of dried beans from a nearby store. They were soon safely aboard the train and with a song and merry shouts the company bade them a happy farewell. Their plan was to spend the night in Sterling and go on to Chicago on a morning train today.

Late Telegrams

Strike Will Continue.

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH:

HAZELTON, Pa. May 16:—At a convention of miners held yesterday it was decided to continue strike to the end. 145,000 miners will be affected by the order. The matter of calling out engineers, firemen and pump runners will be decided by delegates today.

Extradition Proceedings.

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH:

MONTREAL, Canada, May 16:—Col. Gaynor and Capt. Greene, American fugitives, have been remanded to jail until Monday at which time extradition proceedings will be heard.

Their subsequent plans were not divulged, but in about a week they will return to make their home at 409 North Dement avenue. The friends who wish them every happiness and abundant prosperity left many valuable and useful wedding gifts in cut glass and silver, household utensils, pictures, etc., and among them was a check from the Judge to his daughter.

The bride is a Dixon girl, having been born here 19 years ago, and during these years has proved herself a true friend greatly loved by all who knew her. Two years ago she graduated from the Dixon High school. Her accomplishments and admirable qualities made her an ideal bride and wife. Mr. Block, the fortunate groom, came to Dixon from Port Byron a few years ago and has ably held the position he came to fill as business manager of the Dixon Star printing office. He is a young man of ability and pleasing address who has entered life with bright prospects. We join with the other friends in congratulations and best wishes.

The only guests from out of the city in attendance at the wedding were Dr. Wm. S. Block of Port Byron, the father of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston of Morrison, Ill., the former an uncle of the groom.

YOUNG MOTHER PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Edmund Neville Died at 9:15 Last Night.

After an illness extending over almost three years death came to release from her sufferings, Mrs. Edmund Neville, her demise occurring at 9:15 o'clock last night. Two years and nine months ago Mrs. Neville had a severe attack of pneumonia and although she recovered it was never to enjoy the best of health. Her lungs were weakened and consumption gained a foothold, ultimately claiming her as a victim. Her maiden name was Nellie McCarroll and she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCarroll of Ottawa avenue. She was born in Dixon July 17, 1873, and during her girlhood attended the Dixon schools. Mrs. Neville was a member of the choir of St. Patrick's Catholic church, and was a soprano soloist. She was active in church work before her failing health confined her to her home and she will be sadly missed in her former circles of friendship. A Christian in word and deed, she was loved for her sweet disposition and her kindness to all. Besides her husband, Mrs. Neville leaves a son, Vincent, aged two years and eight months; also her father and mother and five brothers and sisters: Mrs. John Flood of Evanston, James McCarroll of Pueblo, Colorado and Henry, Mary and Agnes of this city. The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Death of Edwin H. Scott

Edwin H. Scott of Rock Falls died of heart disease at his home, Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock, May 15, 1902, aged 74 years, 4 months and 8 days. Mr. Scott was the father of Dr. Scott who for some years was a teacher in the Dixon College. He was born in Morgan county, Ohio, January 7, 1828. He removed to Whiteside county, Illinois, in 1850 and has been a resident of Rock Falls since 1895, and a member of the Universalist church in Dixon for the past fifteen years.

The funeral services will be held in the Methodist church of Rock Falls Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. F. Newton of this city officiating.

Pay Day

Today was pay-day for the Illinois Central, the pay car arriving at about 10 o'clock, south bound.

THE D. D. D. IS THE LATEST

Doctors, Druggists and Dentists Are Ready To Do Battle on the Diamond.

BASE BALL BABBLE ABOUT BATTERS

Notes of the Sport Among High School, College and Professional Players.

Manager Bokhoff says, the D. D. D. base ball team is the latest. The team will select from the following list: Sickles, Parker, Bokhoff, Davis, Kelley, Horner, Morris, Armstrong, Hughes, Winters, Raffensberger, Backus, Leake, Cool, Ives, Prescott, Hough, Heckman, Ankeny.

It is reported several batteries have been doing first class alley practice, presumably in the rear of the drug stores.

Christopher Kelley is authority for the statement that Dr. Law and Don Hayden have been mentioned favorably as a possible battery. Dr. Law was an excellent pitcher in his day and Don Hayden caught in the old days as they don't catch now. Dr. Law has not consented but Kelley says he could catch swift ones yet.

Dayton Brothers have had a large blackboard placed on the walls of the "Snipe" factory, on this is to be seen a terse resume of all the late sporting news.

Snyder's Wonders have accepted the challenge sent out by the Northwest-ern's and a game will be arranged between the two teams within a day or so.

A fine photograph of Third Baseman Pattison appeared in yesterday's Rockford papers.

The Chicago-Brooklyn game yesterday at the metropolis was won by the home team 9 to 7. Davy Jones scored one hit, one run and one put out.

Jack McConnell, who played with the '97 Dixon team, will play in the game between Denver and Peoria at the latter place Sunday. Jack is with visitors and is putting up a fine game. He won yesterday's game for the Grizzlies, his single chasing two runs across the plate in the tenth inning. The score was 4-6.

Knox College defeated the University of Wisconsin yesterday 9 to 6. Scharnweber, with Dixon College last year, did some brilliant, registering three hits, two put-outs and five assists. During the game Harley Porter, with Knox also, played at center garden and in going after a fly twisted his leg badly and was carried off the field. The injury will not be serious.

EXHIBIT OF DRAWING.

At Dixon High School Building—Excellent Program Given.

A very interesting program was given this afternoon in the assembly room of the Dixon High School, many of the musical selections being given by pupils of the vocal department under Superintendent Krinbill. The chorus work by one hundred and twenty-five pupils in a selection by Donizetti was very fine. The program as outlined in this paper last evening was carried out. A large attendance was present.

The work of the various grades in drawing is displayed on the walls of the lower rooms and halls of the building and much of the work evinces a high degree of merit. Considerable of the designs are in color and the skill shown in draughting and in harmonizing the various colors is creditable to both pupils and instructors. The drawings will be on exhibition tomorrow morning from 9 to 12 and parents should take advantage of the opportunity to inspect them.

Postmaster at Franklin Grove.

James H. Lincoln has been nominated for postmaster at Franklin Grove by President Roosevelt and his name was sent to the senate for confirmation. Editor Geo. W. Dieus has been named for postmaster at Rochelle.

Republicans Meet Tonight.

City council rooms. Open meeting. Eight o'clock. Short speeches. Farland, Hughes, Warner and Crabtree. All Republicans can be active or honorary members. Everybody welcome.

—Dr. A. L. Miller today sold his residence property on North Galena avenue to Mrs. Caroline Wilson of Palmyra for \$5,000. Possession is to be given October 1st, and in the meantime Dr. Miller will build on the lot he recently purchased north of the public library building.

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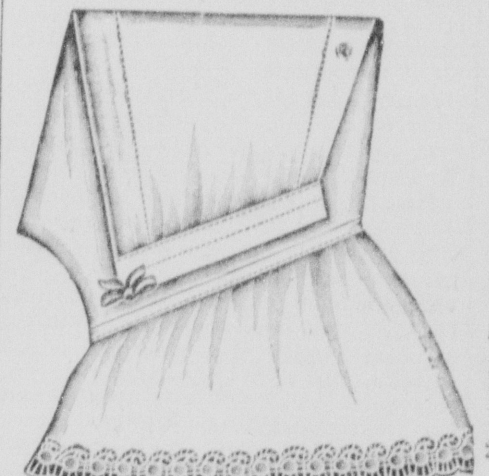
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10 doz. Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 75c, sale price	49c
10 doz. Ladies' Gowns worth 75c, sale price	49c
5 doz. Misses and Children's Gowns worth 75c, sale price	49c
10 New Style Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Skirts, prices 49c, 69c, 95c, \$1.49, \$1.76, \$1.89 and \$1.98	
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COMING EVENTS

May 15—Social Six Dance.
May 18—Excursion on C. & N. W. to Peoria.
May 20-22—Thirty-sixth annual encampment Illinois G. A. R. at Rock Island.
May 25—Union memorial services at Christian and Methodist churches.
May 27—Old Thirteenth Reunion.
May 30—Memorial Day, Judge P. S. Grosscup of Chicago, delivers address.
May 25—Memorial Day Services in Palmyra.
May 31—Tri-County High School Athletic meet at Sterling.
June 3—Republican County Convention.
June 24—Democratic Senatorial convention in Dixon.
June 27—Biennial Session Mystical Workers, Rockford.
May 18—Excursion to Peoria on C. & N. W.

SUBURBAN SIGHTS.

Hints and Happenances in Surrounding Towns and Villages.

ASHTON.

May 16.—A. M. Moore and wife left Thursday morning for Mr. Moore's old home in Pennsylvania to spend about six weeks. It has been several years since Mr. Moore visited his parents.
Wm. Bohart has purchased a quarter section in Minnesota and will say he is highly pleased with the country.
Reuben Farringer and David George left for the East this morning.
A number from Ashton attended the state Sunday school convention at Sterling. Among these were O. W. Griffith and wife, Dr. and Mrs. McWethy, Mrs. J. D. Cass, Anna Griffith, A. W. Rosecrans, A. J. Nichey and Rev. Stockley.
Miss Thompson, a teacher of Alto township, was visiting friends in Ashton Wednesday.
Prof. Price drove to Franklin Grove Sunday.
Mrs. John Wishaar is quite sick at this writing.
Mrs. Thad Smith was a passenger west Tuesday morning.
Fred Wood was a Dixon visitor Tuesday.
C. Bellis was in Dixon the first of the week.
Mr. Milligan Hunt of Franklin Grove was here the first of the week visiting his grand and great-grandchildren, the O. M. Griffith family.
Henry Hillson and wife of South China township are here today visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sebach.
Elmer Baxter and family are home from their visit with friends in Tazewell county.
The W. C. T. U. convention of Lee county workers will be held in our village next week Tuesday and Wednesday. A large number of delegates are expected.
Isaac Trask is in Chicago with a car of horses.
H. E. Chadwick was in Dixon Wednesday.
Miss Marie Charters was home over Sunday from the Chicago university.
W. E. Paddock has returned from his tour of the southern cities. He visited all the principal cities in Kentucky, Tennessee and the Gulf states.
Adam Messer and Gus Grieser received a fine new threshing outfit in consideration of a patent obtained on the "Farmers Friend" blower.
J. M. Trostle has a flattering prospect of success in his candidacy for sheriff. Ashton is a unit for him.

LEE.

May 15.—Robert Cutel went to Rochelle on Tuesday.
Seward Arned departed for Iowa on Monday evening.
On Monday evening there was considerable destruction of property here. It was worse than Halloween. Property was damaged and a vehicle was placed on the C. B. & Q. track and was struck by No. 82. It seems as if someone must have a grudge against someone here or such destruction would not follow. Our city board needs some restriction or things may be carried further.
Everett Cutts and Henry Elide were Shabbona callers on Monday.
Mrs. Holden Christopher was shopping in Chicago on Tuesday.

BRADFORD.

May 15.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gallisath; Friday, May 9, a little girl. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.
Alonca Fell from Ashton was visiting at Martin Beach's Tuesday.
Mrs. Harry Herwig from China township was visiting her folks the beginning of the week here at Andrew Ventler's.
Wednesday afternoon Andrew Ventler invited his friends and neighbors to help him raise his large barn.
Henry Vauple was in Amboy one day last week.
C. F. Krug's house is nearly ready for the plaster to begin their work.
Andrew Butler returned home from his Iowa trip Wednesday morning.
J. A. Schanberg was in Amboy on business Monday.
August Dagner has the foundation of his new house finished and is now ready for the carpenters.
O. Schade of Ashton has been painting for Adam Schinzer the past week.
Wm. Gilme marketed his hogs at Shaw Tuesday.
Captain Frost was seen on our streets Monday.
W. Frost jr., marketed hogs in Shaw Monday.
E. T. Gehant took a trip to Inlet one day this week.

FRANKLIN GROVE.

Conrad Heibenthal has bought a horse from his brother William.
Wm. Heibenthal took a trip to Shaw Tuesday.
—May 16—Mrs. Rump of Chicago is visiting with relatives and friends here.
Mrs. M. Gull went to Dixon Wednesday returning Thursday.
Miss Flora Wicker is attending the State Sunday school convention in Sterling.
The Crescent Club met Tuesday night at the home of Harry Lager.
Mrs. Carrie Crawford is the guest of Sterling friends.
Rev. Keiry of Clarence conducted the Union prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lahman have gone on a western trip of about six weeks duration.
Thirty from here and vicinity this morning took advantage of the excursion rates east on account of the annual Brethren meeting at Harrisburg.
Ruth Miller is on the sick list.
Joshua Lahman was an Ashton visitor Thursday.
The ladies society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. J. F. Warnick Thursday.
The commencement exercises of the Franklin Grove schools will occur on Thursday evening, June 12. Class day will be on Tuesday evening preceding. The class is composed of the following: Misses Virgie Dysart, Virgie Ornar, Lulu Miller, Clytie Roe, Zella Graff, Martha Morris, Messrs. Harry Graff, Robert Boyle, Gilbert Spratt, William Crawford and William Burhenn. R.

MARION.

May 14.—Peter J. O'Malley of Dixon passed through here Monday.
Michael Conroy was in Dixon on business Tuesday.
Peter McCoy of Dixon was in our town Monday.
Joseph O'Malley lost a valuable horse Sunday.
W. J. Bittman of Eldena was in our vicinity Tuesday.
Thos. Halligan was in Dixon on business Tuesday.
C. A. Fenstermaker has received a carload of fine bugles.
Patrick McGrail was in Dixon on business Monday.
Mrs. Luke Leonard visited friends in Dixon last week.
Patrick Lalley was in Amboy on business Tuesday.
Michael Craughan was in Dixon on business Wednesday.
Gus Grohens has a sick horse.
Edward Dempsey was in Dixon Tuesday to see his mother who is very sick.

SUBLETTE.

May 15.—The German Catholics have commenced tearing down the church that they built about forty years ago. They will erect on the present site a much larger and more costly edifice, for their future house of worship.
Rev. E. W. Merritt of Chicago, who has preached in our Congregational church the last several weeks, went to his family last Monday, expecting to return on Friday, and continue his ministry with us, somewhat indefinitely.
The Illinois Central railroad has a gang of a score or more "daggers," at work upon the railroad track, raising the ties and putting gravel beneath them.
Mrs. John Bansau is visiting friends near Compton. J. B. B.

NACHUSA.

May 16.—Mrs. Emerson Brame of Franklin Grove visited friends in this place Monday.
Edgar Crawford and L. C. Henderson were late visitors of Dixon.
J. B. Eicholtz attended the state Sunday school convention held in Sterling several days ago.
Edward Parker of DeKalb visited relatives in this place last Tuesday.
An interesting prayer meeting was held in the Lutheran church last Wednesday evening.
The catechetical class organized by Rev. D. P. Heltzell will meet next Saturday in the Lutheran church.

EMANUEL.

May 16.—Jacob Lievan and wife have gone to see Mrs. Lievan's father, Mr. Gank, who is quite ill.
Miss Myrtle Will and sister, Mrs. Ida Hartman, are in Sterling attending the Sunday school convention there.
The Missman Bros. are planning a bird shoot for next Wednesday afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.
A shadow social will be held at the Kelly school a week from next Friday night. An invitation is extended to all.
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Property Transfers.

Edward Johnson to Edward Hughes nw pt sw 15 pt sec 16 Palmyra—\$29.00.
E. E. Hilderbrand to F. N. Fargo lot 31 High-Jaco P. sold Dixon—\$20.00.
J. C. Mead et al to Walter Christ p. 12 blk 9 Dixon—\$1.00.
S. H. Wolf to Herman Herwigne 1/4 sec 33 Lee Center—\$68.00.
A. D. Lahman to J. W. Lahmeyer pt sec 31 Ashton—\$14.00.
G. L. Mueller to Henry Colwell nw 33 Hamilton—\$9.00.
G. J. R. Mueller to A. G. Tuckerman pt sec 32 and 33 Hamilton—\$167.00.
E. R. Shaw to Henry Hubbell pt sec 1 Marion—\$10.00.
H. C. Carpenter to John and Ellen Healey pt lot 2 blk 97 Dixon—\$1.00.
Edmund Neville to Alice Hunsdon pt lot 3 blk 94 Dixon—\$1.00.
N. T. Nichols to Fred G. Galtst ch sec 7 Viola—\$24.00.
J. C. Mead et al to Greig & Baum pt lots 1 and 2 blk 9 Dixon—\$5.00.
D. C. Wodrum to Michael Harr sw pt sec 15 Nelson—\$13.00.
J. C. Sanders to U. C. Sanders pt sec 30 Ashton—\$1.
J. C. Mead et al to Dexter & Gray pt lots 1 and 2 blk 9 Dixon—\$1.00.
Thos. Higgins to Anthony McMahon lot 12 Highland Park Add Dixon—\$40.00.
E. F. Nichols to Miller & Filckit pt ch sec 1 Lee Center—\$10.00.

—Miss Hazel Smith of Polo is visiting in North Dixon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Buckaloo.

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Astronomical Solutions.

Though 300 years have elapsed since the death of Tycho Brahe, it appears that we are in many lines almost as far from the ultimate goal as when he began the great work of exploring the skies before the days of Kepler, when all Europe was slumbering in intellectual darkness. The science of the stars indeed has been refined and perfected in an unparalleled degree and infinitely extended in all directions, but with the bounds of darkness pushed back step by step the goal is not and never will be in sight. An infinity of objects and causes and an endless variety of phenomena are yet to be explored, and the work of the mind is rather a process of development to the perfect understanding of the universe than the solution of a simple mathematical problem. —Atlantic Monthly.

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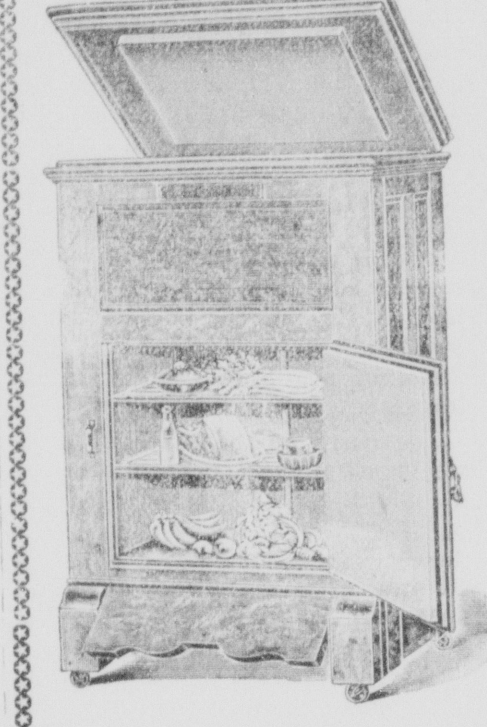
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Tripe 3 lb for	15c
Summer Sausage	15c
Corn beef	12 1/2c up
Pork roast	12 1/2c

Dry Goods Dep't.

500 American Beauty Rose Bushes on sale at 15c each and are guaranteed to bloom within 7 weeks after they have been planted. Get one before they are all sold. We are sole agents for Dixon. You know what you have paid for the same kind.



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We have the agency for the New Home the lightest running and best machine made. Guaranteed, price range from \$14.75 up. See the Washing machine at \$2.98

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Paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, white lead & etc at the lowest prices.
Cott's Best Globe prepared paint, any color \$1.20 per gallon.
Paint brushes from .5c up
Best White Lead per lb. .6c
Lawn mowers, we purchased a job lot of 100 mowers, 14 inch size, \$2.98
16 inch size, \$3.25

THE DIXON MERCANTILE CO

Extension of the Line to Weston, Wis

The Chicago & North-Western R'y Co. announces the opening to travel, May 1st, of the branch from Elmwood to Weston, Wis., on the C. St. P. M. & O. R'y, a distance of about nine miles. This branch now runs from Emerald to Weston, crossing the main Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis line at Woodville. The North-Western System now comprises 8842 miles of the finest railway in the United States

Ball Rates to Minneapolis, Minn.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip June 1 to 3, inclusive, with final return limit by extension until July 7, inclusive; on account of Fraternal Order of Eagles' Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver, Colo.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold June 22, 23 and 24, with final return limit until Oct. 31, inclusive, account International S. S. Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to San Francisco and Return.

Via the North-Western Line. Ticket will be sold May 27 to June 8, inclusive, limited to return within (60) days, on account Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Through Drawing Room and Observation Private Compartment Sleeping Cars and Tourist Sleeping Cars daily. Personally conducted twice a week. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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3 lb can Van Camps Harmony per dozen	\$1.00
Maine Corn per dozen	\$1.00
3 lb. Peaches (heavy syrup) per dozen	\$1.50
Fancy California Peaches 12 lbs for	\$1.00
Fancy California Prunes 16 lbs for	\$1.00
Good California Prunes 30 lbs for	\$1.00
Japanese Head Rice 21 lbs for	\$1.00
Good package Coffee 12 lbs for	\$1.00
2 dozen large Pickles for	\$1.50
Matchless Flour, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Tri-City Cottage Cheese, Choice Dairy Butter always on hand.	

Cloak Dep't.

Ladies' \$12.50, \$15 and \$16.50 Ta for made Suits in castor, tan and mode. The greatest bargain offered this season, \$10 a suit. If interested call early and get first choice.

Excelsior Refrigerators

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All wool carpet, per yd	.50c
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Barnes' Table Talk.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 15, 1902.

An adjustable suit of underwear that could be worked like an extension table would fill a long-felt want these days.

The poor despised hash has a great responsibility resting on it at the present writing. Folks can say, "We had meat for dinner," without going into details.

Did the work of the state convention suit you? and are you going to whoop it up for the whole ticket this fall? Please remember also that anything Republican is better than the best of Democracy.

The potato has also purchased a balloon and can be found in the future soaring majestically far above the tables of the poor.

Let us be thankful that the trusts let pie alone; but still, when you come to think of it, mince pie without meat would be simply awful.

Prince Henry says he likes America. But then it would be rather mean of him if he didn't after all the trouble we went to trying to say: "How do you do" in Dutch.

Kansas wants to know if a man can be a Christian on \$5 a week. Well, he might; that is, if he could confine himself to a diet of baled hay and other horse feed until our friend Betheha knocks the stuffing out of the trusts.

Mr. Bryan says the Democrats will write the next Democratic platform. Well, who in thunder said they wouldn't? No Republican would be silly enough to write such trash. With potatoes following meat into the higher altitudes, let us be glad that the Democratic convention will soon be here, so that we can make money like finding it.

A dispatch from Brussels states that the Belgian diamond cutters are on a strike and that there will be a rise of the gems. This news, coming just as I was about to buy a handful or so of the sparklers, is very discouraging. I expect now that I will have to invest in a couple of soup bones so that my family can have something expensive in the house.

W. J. BARNES.

Studebaker Theatre.

"The Sultan of Sulu" continues to amuse large audiences at the Studebaker, Chicago, where it will go into the tenth week of its successful run on Monday evening. Mr. Ade's book is one of the best that has ever been given to an entertainment of this kind. True there is a paucity of the slang, for which he is justly famous, but there is enough of it to please and not too much to annoy. All through the book there is that biting satire, much on the order of the late W. S. Gilbert, which promotes laughter, but which is, at the same time, none the less keen. Some of the references to the political aspect of our Eastern possessions are particularly good, and the single reference in the last act when the Sultan tells Lieutenant Hardy that now that he has become a hero he will be investigated, is nightly received with roars of laughter. "The Sultan of Sulu" is a Chicago product in its entirety. The book, the music, the scenery and the painting of it, the costumes and even the properties are products of Chicago brains, and this fact together with the length of the run proves conclusively that Chicago is rapidly becoming one of the producing centers for theatrical attractions, instead of waiting for productions stamped with success or failure in other cities. In the present instance the clever book, the catchy music and the pretty women in the company have made "The Sultan of Sulu" one of the really great successes of the year, and there is no indication that there will be any curtailment in the run of the opera, for the box office speaks most eloquently in favor of a long continuance.

Cashier Bird Dead.

Albert J. Bird, for many years cashier of the Stocking National Bank of Rochelle and well known in Dixon, died Tuesday morning, May 13th. Mr. Bird was a lifetime resident of Rochelle and had been engaged in the banking business there for about a quarter of a century. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Some unprincipled person has been tampering with the U. S. mail box used by John Frisby at Clark Hotel. The last mean work was to break the glass in front. The party will find that it is not so much of a joke if caught in the act.

ROMANCE AT BASEBALL GROUNDS

Miss May Maynard Cheers Playing of Davy Jones at Chicago.

Chicago Tribune: A pretty girl in a green and white suit and hat sat in the grand stand at the West Side baseball grounds yesterday and cheered the Colts as they hammered out a hard-earned victory from the Brooklyn team, in a twelve-inning game.

"That's Davy Jones' girl," said the Captain as he went to the bat, and the other players looked at her with interest.

Whenever fortune smiled on the Chicago team the young woman's face was suffused with smiles, and she followed the playing of Mr. Jones with interest. Her presence nerved him to do his best work, and his batting and fielding did much to save the game for his team.

The pretty "fan" was Miss Mae Maynard of Tomah, Wis., and her presence in Chicago led to a report in her native town that an engagement was on the program. When seen last evening Mr. Jones and Miss Maynard both denied the story.

"We have been engaged for a year," said Mr. Jones, "but we will not be married before fall. Miss Maynard came to Chicago on a visit while I am playing here. She was accompanied by Mrs. Robin of Belvidere College, and she will visit my sister, Mrs. Annie M. Dawson, 6027 Prairie avenue. I guess the report of getting married now was started by some of our friends who thought to get a good joke on us."

Miss Maynard and Mr. Jones were students at Dixon College and became acquainted there. Mr. Jones entered professional baseball circles last year. He studies law during the off season, and expects to abandon the diamond for the bar in a few years. He is regarded as a "coming" player by baseball men, and a "going" by baseball managers.

A Migratory Landmark.

The old residence building which has been so leisurely wending its way through our streets of late, has finally reached its destination on Madison street north of First street and south of the switch track, where it is to be fitted up by Deeter and Gray coal dealers, as a residence for their yard man. It was built by the late Thomas W. Eustace, brother of Judge John V. Eustace, in 1855, was the home of himself and wife for a number of years and the birthplace of his daughter Florence, now Mrs. F. G. Smith wife of State Senator Smith of Knisley, Kansas. The property was purchased by the late Seth H. Whitmore in 1866, and was a part of the estate sold by his widow to her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Barlow, three years ago. Within its old walls more than thirty-years ago occurred the marriage of the writer and the birth of his son and daughter. On the site from which the old building has been removed (one of the most slightly and desirable within the city limits) will in the near future arise a fine modern residence, the town home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barlow and family.

Probate Court.

Ralph D. Christie, deceased. Claim of Jennie M. Bruce allowed for \$258.22.

Tertius A. Lyman, deceased. Administrator's final report approved. Estate declared fully settled.

Joseph Tait deceased. Claim of Dr. D. C. Leavins allowed for \$55.50.

Susan Sevray distracted. Decree for sale of real estate, bond in penalum of \$700 to secure proceeds having been filed.

Thomas Daley, deceased. Executor's annual report approved.

John Garrison, deceased. Guardian discharged.

William H. Breunier, a minor. At request of father, Clarence W. Lahman is appointed guardian of the estate of said ward under approved bonds of \$1,200.

Theron Cummins deceased. Report of executrix approved.

Killed by the Cars at Malta.

The DeKalb Evening Chronicle of Thursday says:

A fatal accident occurred last night as the seven o'clock limited passenger going east whizzed through Malta. The train struck and injured Mrs. Eric Erickson so that she died before midnight.

Mrs. Erickson was an elderly Swedish lady and was well thought of in the community where she had long resided. She was 76 years old and had long lived in Malta. She leaves an aged husband, a son and daughter. Her son is the operator at Wheaton, and was nearly killed by the cars a year ago.

Railroad Men Suspended.

According to the Rockford papers all members of the crew on the freight on which Fireman Rourk was killed have been indefinitely suspended and the members of the switching crew have been laid off pending an investigation.

Amboy Loses a Leading Citizen.

The Amboy Journal of Thursday says: "Mr. and Mrs. J. Little left Tuesday morning for Chicago, where they will live in the future, although business interests will bring Mr. Little to Amboy frequently. Their new home is No. 3211 Calumet Avenue.

Their departure will be a great loss to Amboy in many ways, but particularly in church and social matters. Mr. Little has been in business in Amboy ever since the town was laid out. He started the first general store here, the first drug store, and has been in the banking business since before the civil war. The bank of Josiah Little, now the First National Bank of Amboy, Ill., has always been among the soundest and most trusted banking institutions in the west. Its deposits are \$600,000 nearly as large as both the Dixon banks. The bank has grown in strength, wealth and public confidence because of the man back of it. It has had not specially favoring circumstances nor streaks of good luck. It owes its marked success to the foresight, sagacity, and strict business integrity of its founder. Mr. Little will remain president of the bank and will be a frequent visitor in Amboy. We cannot realize how hard it has been for the family to part with the old associates and the old home, and surroundings; business and other matters rendered the move imperative.

It is pleasant to know that the ties of friends, business, and other relations will not be wholly broken, and the interests and welfare of Amboy in all matters will continue to be of deep import to them."

Bridge at Sterling Unsafe.

Mr. Jacobs of Amboy, who has examined the bridge between Sterling and Rock Falls, unhesitatingly condemns the structure. He is an expert and should be accepted as an authority on the subject. He, after a thorough examination of the structure, pronounced it weak and unsafe, and stated that it was practically irreparable, and impossible to make of it a substantial structure. It was too light in the first place, constructed of wrought iron instead of steel, and the wear and rust of twenty-five years have greatly reduced its original strength. We sincerely trust that Mr. Jacob's warning will be heeded by our Sterling neighbors, and that our sister city will never be called on to suffer such a catastrophe as visited Dixon twenty-nine years ago this month.

Boy Hurt Under Corn Planter.

Orin, the five-year old son of Hiram Brant, south of Rock Falls, Wednesday was seriously injured. A team hitched to a corn planter had been left for a few minutes by his father in the yard. The boy got on the machine and in some way the horses became frightened and ran, throwing him off, and dragging him several rods. When rescued from his perilous position the child was badly cut and bruised; but no bones were broken. It was a narrow escape with his life.

Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner C. F. Smith of Amboy was here this morning to hold an inquest over the remains of Delos P. McKenney deceased. The jury on the evidence of Dr. H. E. Paine and the mother, Mrs. Lena McKenney, gave verdict that death was from unknown cause.

Sale Tomorrow.

Attorney I. L. Weaver of Sterling has filed a petition before Referee Henry S. Dixon asking him to allow the sale of the remaining stock of implements of Frank Galt. The petition has been granted, and the sale will occur at Sterling Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The auctioneers will be Pittman & Ward.

Dance Was Successful.

About forty-five couples were in attendance at the dance given by the Social Six Dancing club last evening at the L. O. Rosbrook hall. The Star Mandolin club played. Quite a number were present from out of town.

Got Top Market Price.

Dennis J. Giltenane, who recently purchased a bull weighing 2090 pounds from Lee Book of Palmyra shipped to the Chicago markets. The Chicago Journal mentions the fact and also that it received the top market price.

Delos McKenney Funeral.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Delos McKenney will be held at the late home on Second street at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. Spencer of the Baptist church to officiate.

A Pleasant Trip.

Those who will go on the excursion to Peoria Sunday are anticipating a very pleasant trip. Several prominent Northwestern officials will be on the train and the best accommodations will be provided.

Prettiest Wash Fabrics Here

We say prettiest for surely there were never any prettier wash fabrics than those we are showing: Silk Mulls, Lace Stripe, Silk Pongee, Mercerized Cheviots, Etamines, Piques, Dimities, Organdies, Batistes, Persian Lawns.

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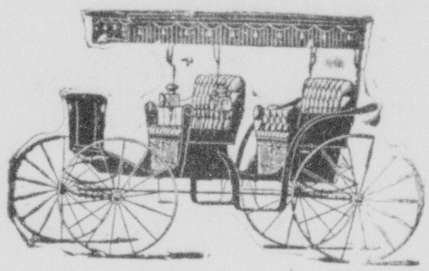
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Dear Sir:—There has been much talk through the columns of your paper in reference to the Sterling Wrench & Tool Company. I see by the news columns that Mr. Wren is not only trying to sell his stock, but is also trying to have special privileges granted to his concern, such as exemption from taxes for twenty years. The latter is a very strong request to come from the people who wish to locate here and build up a business—that is to use our public institutions and build up private fortunes. At this point it seems to me, we, the people of Dixon should take more of an interest in the matter. First of all we should decide, whether or not the enterprise is one that really would be an advantage to have in our midst. To be of advantage to the city, it must be a concern that will pay its employees decent living wages, for when the working people earn good wages it helps everyone and makes the prosperity of the city assured. So far we have not heard a word in regard to the wages the new firm will pay. However, if the concern will employ skilled mechanics at good wages we shall do all we can to encourage its location here.

A CITIZEN.

The May "American Boy."

This popular boys' magazine for May is a handsome production, printed as it is on heavy paper and with beautiful pictures on every page. The principal stories in this issue are: "A Bond of Honor," by Charlotte Canty; "How the Vein was Found," by Roe L. Hendrick; "Jerry," by Mary Hamilton; "A Position on the Staff," by Frank H. Sweet; "Billy Newgate's Nephew," by Willard Lamonte Hartshorn; "Robert," by Louise Hardenbergh; "Adams," by Frank Savage.

The subscription price is \$1.00 per annum, and it is published by the Sprague Publishing Company, Detroit, Mich.

Wedded in Sterling.

C. Maurice Forney, a prominent business man of Marshalltown, Ia., and Miss Anna Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Frank of Sterling, were united in marriage at the home of the parents of the bride Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father J. J. Bennett, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, in the presence of the members of the family of the bride. There was no ostentation of any kind. The ceremony was as simple as it was possible to make it; the couple were unattended.

Kings and Queens of 20th Century.

Dr. William A. Burch lectures at the Methodist church tonight upon "Kings and Queens of the Twentieth Century." This is a famous address by a noted orator and those who go to hear him will not be disappointed. The St. Paul Interurban says: "The speaker has a rare oratorical style, and a distinct enunciation, and indeed a wonderful mastery of oratory. The audience was often thrilled through and through as the Rev. Mr. Burch proceeded along the line of thought presented in his masterly discourse."

Dixon Schools Receive Invitation.

Director A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago has sent out invitations to high schools in Illinois and nearby states for an interscholastic track meet and relay races to be held on Saturday, June 7, at Marshall Field. Mr. Stagg announces this as the first of a series of interscholastic meets which will be held annually in Chicago, which he hopes to make the most representative high school fixture held in the middle west.

Independent Telephone Lines.

Eight hundred communities in Illinois and five hundred towns in Iowa have independent telephone lines already built and more are in process of construction.

Fined Yesterday.

John McNally was fined \$10 and costs yesterday before Justice Shaffer for being under the influence of alcohol.

—Mrs. Thos. Morgan of North Dixon is very ill.

—C. M. Hedley arrived home this morning from Battle Creek, Mich., for a visit at his home on Peoria avenue.

—The Saturday Whist Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. F. O. Coleman tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

—The day of Dan Delaney's funeral some one by mistake took John Delaney's coat from the house in North Dixon and left his own in place of it. A re-exchange would probably be to mutual advantage.

AFTER SEE PRIZES

North Dixon High School Sends Miller, Fahrney and Bovey.

Ezra Miller, Frank Bovey and Elmer Fahrney left this morning for Champaign where tomorrow they will take part in the Athletic meet of the Illinois Inter-scholastic Association. They were accompanied by Ray Miller, who will assist them in preparing for their various events. The boys have been training hard and will undoubtedly give a good account of themselves.

Forty high schools from all sections of the state are entered, with a total of 150 men. Very few large teams are entered, Charleston with 11 men, and Decatur and Hyde Park with 10 men apiece are the schools having the largest numbers of contestants. Teams from East Aurora, Dixon, Farmer City, Danville, Centralia, Mattoon, Paris, Gibson City, Cairo, Springfield, West Aurora, Chicago English High, Decatur, Rock Island, Pontiac, Hyde Park, Beardstown, South Division, Englewood, Quincy, Princeton, Elmwood and a number of other towns will contest for points.

CAP AND GOWN IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Elgin Graduates Will Establish Precedent on Commencement Day.

The students of the high school will set an example that may be followed by many other schools in the forthcoming graduation exercises. A regulation cap and gown is to take the place of any fine dress display on the stage. Mull, organdies and Swisses are tabooed, however, much some of the girls would like to array themselves in white. It is the same old story of the poor girl who is up to her class in brain power, but lacks the means with which to purchase an immaculate outfit and wants to receive her diploma as she sits in the audience. The school board is now discussing the matter, and it is said will recommend a stage garb within the reach of every sweet girl of the graduation class. It will be a cap and a gown, the cost of which is to be limited to 85. This may stir up a small sized rebellion, but there is a prospect of the plan being adopted.

Railroad Rumblings.

The Illinois Central now has three districts equipped with telephones, extending respectfully from Chicago to Kankakee, 46 miles; from Carbonale to St. Louis, 94 miles; and from Duquoin to Centralia, 30 miles. The district between Centralia and Kankakee, 127 miles, is next to be equipped.

A party of Northwestern officials passed through Clinton yesterday afternoon on the second section of No. 14, enroute for the west.

The Northwestern will run excursions from the east to Clinton this year, and perhaps from the west, the first of whom will arrive on a special train over the line on the morning of Sunday, June 1st. The train which it is thought will convey a large party of people to Clinton, will leave Maywood at 8 o'clock in the morning, reaching Clinton at 11:45. The excursionists will spend the day in Clinton, the train leaving for the east at 6:30. If the steamer J. S. is in the Davenport-Clinton trade by the first of the month, an excursion will be run in the early hours of the afternoon, and there will be other features of entertainment introduced for the visitors. The river front park will be visited by hundreds of strangers, and the place should be straightened up a bit, in preparation. It is understood that other excursions will be run later to the city.

The Praying Band.

These eight business men of Chicago will be here tomorrow and begin services tomorrow night at the Presbyterian church. Special music will be a feature of tomorrow night's service as they have a fine male quartet and a solo singer in their company. On Sabbath morning and evening also they will hold meetings in the Presbyterian church.

Oil Wells Still Gushing.

A letter received from C. E. Langlois at Beaumont, Texas, brings the intelligence that the oil wells have not ceased to "gush" and furthermore that, on the day the letter was written, a new gusher had been brought in that flowed just as freely as any that have preceded it.—Ashton Gazette.

—Hear the Republican's speak tonight.

—Atty. E. L. Shaner was in Walton yesterday on legal business.

—Mrs. A. M. Bennett of west Second street, has gone on a two weeks journey and visit.

—Mrs. W. S. Kent of Chicago will be at St. Luke's rectory tomorrow afternoon to meet prospective pupils.

—The Senior Class of the Dixon High School have chartered the launch Nokomis of E. R. Kent and are spending the afternoon near Grand Detour.

HOW THEY KEEP THE MONEY.

Various Ways in Which Women Treasurers Handle Club Funds.

"My wife is treasurer of a club," remarked a young Sandwich man, "and it would nearly kill you to see her guard \$7.50 belonging to the organization. Every night she scrutinizes around to find a new and cunning hiding place for the money, and never thinks of her watch and jewelry which she leaves on the dresser in plain view of a chance burglar."

"That's pretty good," said another club husband, "but I have a treasurer myself that isn't so slow. She keeps her club money in a separate pocket book, and accompanying it are carefully written instructions to me what to do with it in case of her sudden death."

"Gentlemen," quietly remarked a subdued looking man who had listened to the foregoing without evincing much enthusiasm, and who had a worried cast of countenance, "my wife is also the treasurer of a woman's organization. The dues are 10 cents a month. She keeps the money locked up in a tin box in an old trunk, which she also keeps locked, in the attic under a feather bed. She has every dollar of the funds in dimes for fear she will get mixed up—a dime to each woman. If in making change with the members she gets a 50-cent piece she goes right down town and converts it into dimes. Then she puts every dime into an envelope and writes the contributor's name on it.—Free Press.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the Weare Commission Co., Stephens Block, Dixon.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 16, 1902.
Open High Low Close

Wheat—
July..... 75½- 75½ 74½ 74½
Sept..... 75½- 74 72½ 72½
Dec.....
Corn—
July..... 62½- 62½ 61½ 61½
Sept..... 61½-60½ 61½ 60½ 60½
Dec..... 46½ 46½ 46½ 46½

Oats—
July..... new 36½- 36½ 36½ 36½
Sept..... new 36½- 36½ 36½ 36½
Dec.....
Pork—
July..... 17.35-37 17.40 17.35 17.35
Sept..... 17.45-50 17.55 17.45 17.45

Lard—
July..... 10.30-32 10.35 10.30 10.30
Sept..... 10.30-32 10.35 10.30 10.32
Ribs—
July..... 9.97-70 9.72 9.67 9.70
Sept..... 9.97- 9.72 9.67 9.72

Cash Grain.
Corn—
No. 2 w and y no market
No. 2 62½ a 63
No. 3 61 a 62
Oats—
No. 2-43½ a 44
No. 2 w 43½ a 46½
No. 3 43 a 44
No. 3 w 43½ a 44
No. 4 w 44 a 45
Wheat—
No. 2 82½ a 83. No. 3 79½ a 82½
No. 2 w 77½ a 78 No. 3 w 76½ a 77½
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No. 2 81½ a 82 No. 3 79½ a 81½
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Alexander Lumber Co.
Headquarters for Hard and Soft Coal at bed-rock prices to be sold for cash only after June 1, 1902. 15111

State Encampment Grand Army Republic Rock Island, Ill., May 20-22.

For this meeting the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets to Rock Island for one fare of \$2.55. Dates of sale will be May 19, 20, 21 and 22. The tickets will be limited to leave Rock Island not later than May 26th.

Several who have been investigating the Rock River Oil & Transportation Co.'s plans have stated that they were preparing to take 10,000 shares each. Many who invested before have been increasing their orders. That shows the feeling of those who have looked into the subject carefully. Call at the office of the Rock River Oil & Transportation Co., Lebowich Building.

Half Rates to G. A. R. Encampment at Rock Island, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip May 19, 20 and 21 (also on May 22 from stations in Illinois within 100 mile radius), limited to return until May 23, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

The profits of the first oil sale by the Rock River Oil & Transportation Co., amount to 1 per cent a month for more than eight years on the entire property in the oil field and the equipment at the field for shipping. This is the kind of business which belongs to the shareholders of the Company. Now is the best time to take shares. Call at the office of the Rock River Oil & Transportation Co., Lebowich Building.

—Advertisements changed this evening are: Dixon Mercantile Co.; Keyes Furniture Rooms; Drew & Hughes; E. N. Howell Hardware Co.; J. R. Carpenter; Charles & Schoff.

The BEE HIVE

We have received a beautiful line of

OXFORD SHOES

Which are on special sale this week at Greatly Reduced Prices

Our Ladies' and Men's Shoes are carefully bought, both as to prices and styles and we are therefore in position to give our customers best values

For House Cleaning Time

We have laid in a complete stock in China and Glassware, Curtains and Fixtures, Tinware and every little thing you need. Prices the lowest. REMEMBER to ask for tickets with your purchases for a beautiful hand painted brooch, which we give away FREE of cost.

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Sole Agents for the Original Allegrette Famous Chocolates. Always Fresh

Opera Creams

Made Fresh Every Day. Our price

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Notice

All Persons INDEBTED to me must make immediate settlement.

John E. Moyer
North Dixon Coal Yards
Lee Co. 'Phone 119.

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Geo. W. Smith

HORTON & SMITH

Real Estate, Loans, Collection and Insurance

A new modern house of 7 rooms on the North Side well located, furnace heat, lot 65 by 135 feet. A bargain, price \$3500.

Nearly new modern 7 room house on West First street, city water, well and cistern; furnace heat. Lot 60 by 125, cement walks. Price \$2800.

A fine home in North Dixon, modern house, large lot, will be sold at a sacrifice if taken soon, could not be built for what we ask for the whole property. Price \$2800.

House and lot on North Side, well located, lot 60 by 150; 8 room house, furnace heat, electric light, city water, well and cistern. Price \$2850.

Three good farms for sale in Palmyra, 240 acres at \$76 an acre; 160 acres at \$76 an acre; 160 acres at \$100 an acre.

Also 20 farms in dairy district near Elgin, Ill., at prices that would surprise you.

\$1000, \$500, \$600, \$500 To Loan on Real Estate Security.

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GO-CARTS

Our first shipment of Go-Carts received within the past week is more than half gone. We have more on the way.

WE ARE MAKING

SPECIAL PRICES

On High Grades of
LINOLEUM

Better than Carpet for
halls and kitchens.
Never wears out

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Unfermented Grape Juice

It may be used in a variety of ways as a table luxury. For sale by

Dixon Grocery Co

Both 'phones 62.

123 First

Reveals A Great Secret.
It is often asked how such startling cures that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-laden mucus, and lets the life giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard coughs and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all throat and lung disease. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trail bottles free at Rowland Bros.

Holds Up A Congressman.
"At the end of the campaign," writes Chamo Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. Its the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." "Overworked, run down men and weak, elderly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

Stand Like a Stone Wall.
Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases. How? why, by using Baklin's Azeleca Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quick relief for Ulcers, Fester Sores, Rashes, Rheum, Cuts, Bruises or Bruises. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Rowland Bros.

What Tain Folks Need
Is a greater power of digestion and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs gently expell all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at Rowland Bros.

Don't Follow Advice After Paying For It.
In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by Rowland Bros., druggists.

What Is Foley's Kidney Cure?
Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to give the utmost value. Rowland Bros.

Whooping Cough.
A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops. —JESSIE PINKEY, Springfield, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers, Eczema, Etc., Medicine Free.
If you have offensive pimples or eruptions, ulcers on any part of the body, aching bones or joints, falling hair, mucous patches, swollen glands, skin itches and burns, sore lips or gums, eating, festering sores, sharp, gnawing pains, then you suffer from serious blood poison or the beginnings of deadly cancer. You may be permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) made especially to cure the worst blood and skin diseases. It kills the poison in the blood, thereby giving a healthy blood supply to the affected parts, heals every sore or ulcer, even deadly cancer, stops all aches and pains and reduces all swellings. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, scabs and sores, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula, etc. Especially advised for all obstinate cases that have reached the second or third stage. Druggists, \$1. To prove it cures sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical service given. Sold in Dixon by Kelly the Druggist.

SHORN OF AUTHORITY.
Cabinet Positions Not So Important as Formerly.
MAJORITY LEADER IN THE SENATE
Senator Allison Wields More Power Than Head of a Department—Pure Food Legislation Pending—Something In a Name.

Washington, May 16.—[Special.]—Senator Allison and a friend were riding by the treasury department. "I suppose you have had an opportunity to preside over that department several times during your career," remarked the friend. "Quite a number of times I have been offered that honor," said the Iowa senator, and then continued: "The cabinet has never held any attractions for me. To some men it offers more or less fascination, but I never cared to become a cabinet officer." From that they fell to discussing the relative importance of cabinet positions now and years ago, and it was generally agreed that since the time of President Arthur cabinet officers have been shorn of some of their authority. Of course the position of Senator Allison is greater than any man's in the cabinet. As leader of his party in the senate, chairman of the committee on appropriations and member of a number of the most important committees he has more power than most men. His continuous service has also been of great advantage in giving him a high standing in the senate. It is not surprising that he would not sacrifice his place in the senate for the cabinet.

The Senate Leader.
Representative Lacey of Minnesota is one of the men who are not content to remain in the house as one of the elphs who simply go to make up the majority. He says he has been eight years in congress and finds that the house is in the hands of the same leaders as when he came here and that no man can get to the front because these men are in control. He says he does not complain of this condition of affairs, but he does not regard it as worth while for him to make a hard fight for a seat in a house where there is little reputation to be gained, especially as he can make as much money as a private citizen. Of course there are many few men in congress who look at the situation in that light. While complaint is made about the "close corporation," most members realize that it is inevitable and accept it complacently.

Where Will It End?
The oleomargarine bill is a law, and now Representative Grosvenor wants to put through a bill which will make it impossible for shoddy to masquerade as wool. There are various pure food bills pending in both houses, and their friends hope they may be enacted into law. It is proposed now that the power of interstate commerce shall control these articles. Now comes Representative Ryan of New York with a bill invoking interstate commerce regulation to prevent deception in the sale of boots, shoes, slippers and leather footwear which is not labeled so as to show whether it is solid leather, leather board or a substitute for leather. It has been demonstrated that congress can make regulations relative to transportation from one state to another under such conditions as it may determine. The men who are after the imitations of both food and other manufactured articles intend to use the interstate commerce power to prevent swindles being perpetrated on the public. The question arises, When it once begins, where will it end?

One of Lacey's Stories.
Representative Lacey of Iowa was making a speech favoring the consolidation of Arizona and New Mexico, and in the course of his remarks showing why it would be better to unite the territories told the following story: "You must remember that they have a great deal of 'area' and not enough land in Arizona and New Mexico. Much of it does not rise to the dignity of being called land. I have frequently visited both territories. I went through Arizona the first time some years ago, and when I looked out of the car windows while we were going through the worst part of that territory I said to an Arizonian behind me, 'My friend, what did God make this country for?' He replied: 'Stranger, that is where you are off. God Almighty didn't never make no such blankety blank country as this.' But another sitting behind me said: 'There is where you are mistaken. God did make this country. This country was necessary in order to hold the world together. It had to be here, and if it had not been made the world would have broken in two at this place.'"

Something In a Name.
Representative Lacey maintained that it would be a good thing both to get rid of the names "Arizona" and "New Mexico" and have some name like "Montezuma," which would be greatly superior, if the two territories were united. He asserted that the people wanted to get rid of the name "Mexico" because a foreign country had that name, and he insisted that the people of Arizona would be glad to get rid of that name because it means a "dry zone or place."
"Where did you get all that?" asked Mark Smith, the Arizona delegate.
"By long association with my friend from Arizona," retorted Mr. Lacey. He also maintained that the name Arizona was a bad advertisement and that if the two territories were united they would be a good companion to the great state of Texas.
But Mr. Lacey was not successful.
ARTHUR W. DUNN.

MONUMENT DEDICATED
Indiana's Great Memorial to Her Soldiers and Sailors of 1861.
Indianapolis, May 16.—With tokens of gratitude and tender memories of the dark days when the civil discord was tugging at the heartstrings of the nation, Indiana yesterday formally dedicated the tall white shaft in Monument place as a tribute to her soldier and sailor dead and a patriotic legacy to the living and future generations. Those taking part in the ceremony were Governor Durbin, General Lew Wallace, chairman; Rev. Dr. D. R. Lucas, chaplain; John W. Foster, orator; James Whitcomb Riley, with a poem, "The Soldier," written for the occasion, and Gustavus W. Menckes, who turned the monument over to the state.

People gathered from all parts of the state to witness the dedicatory exercises. The city was decorated as befitting the occasion, and the principal streets were a mass of bright colors as far as the eye could see. The escort of the colors to the monument was the first of the three big parades of the day. It was composed almost wholly of veterans, and the colors escorted were the battleflags carried by the Indiana regiments during the civil war. It was their last outing, for when they were escorted back to the capital last night they went there to stay. They are too fragile for use now.

The afternoon was devoted to the parade, in which Governor Durbin, his staff and the Indiana National Guard acted as escort to the members of the Grand Army and other war veterans. The parade was from the capitol to the monument, where the veterans of four wars massed around the pedestal for the vesper services. In which the "Last March of the Battleflags" was an impressive feature. The chimes on Christ church played "Soldier, Rest! Thy Warfare Over!"

The exercises of the day closed with a torchlight procession of German societies and patriotic meetings in Tompkins hall and English's opera house, presided over by Admiral George Brown and Governor Durbin.

The monument is the finest soldiers' monument in the world. It cost completed \$298,320, and is 268 feet high to the top of the statue of "Victory."

DISTURBERS FROM OVER HERE
Give the British Trouble with the Natives in South Africa.

Durban, Natal, May 16.—On the eve of his departure for London to attend the coronation of King Edward VII, Colonel Sir Henry Edward MacCallum, premier of the colony, said to an interviewer that he intended to consult with Chamberlain, the British secretary for the colonies, with reference to the dissatisfaction that has been fostered among the colored people by United States Ethiopian preachers.

These men argue that South Africa is the black man's and not the white man's country. The premier said that the propaganda was doing much mischief, and that Cape Colony and Natal must be protected by legislation.

Daily Base Ball Record.
Chicago, May 16.—Scores on the base ball fields recorded yesterday were:
League: At Pittsburg: Boston 1, Pittsburg 4; at Cincinnati: Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 5; at Chicago: Brooklyn 7, Chicago 8.
American: At Washington: Baltimore 6, Washington 2; at Philadelphia: Boston 6, Philadelphia 3.
Association: At Milwaukee: Columbus 13, Milwaukee 3; at St. Paul: Louisville 5, St. Paul 2; at Kansas City: Toledo 1, Kansas City 2; at Minneapolis: Rain.

Western: At Milwaukee: Colorado Springs 7, Milwaukee 3; at Kansas City: Des Moines 3, Kansas City 11; at St. Joseph: Omaha 1, St. Joseph 0; at Peoria: Denver 6, Peoria 4.

Double Crime in Missouri.
Montgomery City, Mo., May 16.—William S. Green shot and killed his divorced wife and then committed suicide. His wife was granted a divorce a few days ago.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.
The cruiser Brooklyn has left the Brooklyn navy yard for Havana. Exaggerated statements are made of the need of Kansas for harvest hands. There is no need.

Six convicts were injured, three of them seriously, in a wreck at Marysville, Pa., of Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' circus train.

The board of managers of the New York produce exchange has voted to close the exchange on May 20 and 31.

Governor Sayres, of Texas, has invited the Illinois Manufacturers' association to visit Texas.

An anarchist fired a shot at Cardinal Baelliera, near Verona, Italy, but missed him.

The Earl of Hopetoun, governor general of Australia, has resigned because he cannot run the job on the salary—\$50,000 a year.

Andrew Carnegie, it is now said, offered President McKinley to reimburse the money paid for the Philippines if the islands were made independent.

Fifteen thousand workmen have gone on strike at Stockholm, Sweden, to enforce a political idea.

Esther Allen, only daughter of Rev. John Alexander Dowrie, the "Zionite," is dead at Chicago from accidental burning.

BRAINS AND BEVERAGES.

Famous Literary Lights Who Reviled In Coffee and Tea.

Famous literary men have all had their favorite beverages. Tea and coffee, however, head the list, and these two drinks, which the famous William Cobbett denounced as "slops," have been the means of spurring many a drowsy journalist to renewed energy.

Voltaire, the king of wits and literateurs, was a confirmed coffee drinker. In his old age he often took fifty cups a day, which sadly hurt his digestion and hastened his death. Balzac never drank anything else but coffee, and during the early hours of the morning, for he began at 12 o'clock midnight, he used to take copious drafts of this stimulating drink.

Sir James Macintosh was so fond of coffee that he used to assert that the powers of a man's mind would generally be found to be proportional to the quantity of that stimulant which he drank. Cowper pays a tribute to tea in the "Task" when he says "the cup that cheers, but not inebriates." He was very fond of the Chinese beverage. But the king of tea drinkers was Samuel Johnson. On one occasion Sir Joshua Reynolds reminded the great man that he had drunk eleven cups of tea, whereupon Johnson retorted: "Sir, I did not count your glasses of wine. Why then should you number my cups of tea?"

A Protest That Failed.

"During my stay in the City of Mexico," says a well known Philadelphiaan, "I went out one Sunday to see a bull-fight. It's the proper thing to do, you know. All the American tourists go. Seated very near to me in the raised benches of the amphitheater was a German woman whom I know by sight as an enthusiastic member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. She is one of those who insist upon showing a badge every time a driver uses a whip on a balky horse and demanding an arrest.

"Well, she had her little badge on all right, and when the fight between the bull and the picadors became pretty hot she jumped up in her seat and demanded that it be stopped. 'Stop this at once,' she shouted, waving her arms. 'Sit down, Madam, and don't make a fool of yourself!' exclaimed her husband. But she insisted upon having her own way. 'I am a member of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,' she declared, waving the label of her coat that contained the button. 'I demand that this butchery shall cease.' Everybody laughed at her, and after awhile she went out, taking her husband with her."—Philadelphia Record.

Clothes or Clothes.

One learns many strange uses and misuses of things at country inns, but let us hope that the following experience related by a friend of mine as having happened to himself is a rare one: He had gone to bed in an Irish inn, bidding the landlady to have him called at 8. At 6, however, next morning, she knocked at his door.

"Ye've got up," she said.

"What o'clock is it?"

"Six, sure."

"Go away. I am not going to get up till 8."

At 7 she reappeared. "Indade, and ye must get up now. It's 7." Finding him unmoved at her next return, she said: "Get up, there's a sweet gentleman. There's two commercial gentlemen waiting for their breakfast, and I can't lay the cloth till I have yer honor's top sheet."—Cornhill Magazine.

With All My Worldly Goods.

A minister whose first parish was in the backwoods of the west some years ago says that he once married a very seedy looking bridegroom to a buxom girl of perhaps twenty years. The ceremony was performed in the log cabin home of the bride's parents, and there were many guests present. When the bridegroom repeated the words, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," a tall, lank fellow with a huge tobacco end in his bulging cheek drawled out nasally:

"That goes Hank's bull terrier, by gum!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Death Chair.

Doubt is often cast upon electrocution as a system by the fact that persons may survive an accidental shock of 2,000 volts. The Electrical World and Engineer points out that the conditions of a chance contact are entirely different from those provided in the chair. It says, "There can be no question that the subject dies by the effects of the electric shock and is dead beyond all hope before the autopsy takes place."

Pure Blood.

If infectious disease is in the vicinity, it should be remembered that pure blood contains bodies that will combat disease germs. These bodies are the white corpuscles, and they will envelop and actually devour the fatal bacilli of fevers and similar diseases. So it is well to keep the vital fluid in health.

The Intricacies of Trade.

Woman—How much for children's pictures?
Photographer—Ten shillings a dozen, madam.

Woman—Why—er—yes; but I've got only nine.—Tit-Bits.

Out of His Own Mouth.

He—Wise men hesitate. Only fools are certain.
She—Are you sure?
He—I'm quite certain of it!
Then she laughed.—New York Herald.

There is no fluctuation in the price of wild oats.—Philadelphia Record.

THOROUGHLY CHINESE.

Canton Is One of the Oldest Cities in the World.

Canton, the capital of the province of Kwangtung, has a population of about 2,000,000 and is one of the oldest cities in the world, and until the port of Hongkong was opened it was the export city of the empire. Its old walls and fortifications, with their old guns, are all now obsolete and entirely neglected, remaining only as monuments of departed ages. They have never been of service except as warning of danger to an invading foe and no doubt had the desired effect until the last half century.

Canton is said to be absolutely and thoroughly Chinese, and there is no other city in the empire that is more so. There it exists today, with its narrow streets, its old temples, its wealth, its extreme poverty and its peculiarly constructed buildings, and when one considers the habits and customs of its people and their achievements in the arts so characteristic of that country, its ancient history so resplendent centuries ago, unless that history is a fable, and sees there now so much that is filthy and repugnant to common decency and civilization the present state of the country needs but to be seen to be condemned.

No stranger is respected or safe from insult within its limits unless he has official or military bearing or is in care of a trusty guide—one of their own countrymen, armed with plenary license and power.

Friendly Foes in Kentucky, 1862.

In these matters of principle not a hand was raised to prevent a free choice. No feeling of personal hatred stood between those who saw life's duty differently. A neighbor to the right of a little home called one evening on his neighbor to the left. He kissed the children and shook hands with the parents.

"I may not see you again. Tonight I go to join Morgan," he said.

The host went to his little wardrobe, took therefrom his greatcoat, thrust a pistol into the pocket and threw it over the arm of his guest. Both were poor men, and winter approached. The recipient attempted to return it. "No," said the donor—"no, you take this coat. Your path is to be one of privation; besides, I won't need it. Tomorrow morning I start north to enlist. My government has overcoats to spare, and pistols too. You who go south may find neither. God bless you, friend. May we return to meet again."—Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Through Other Spectacles.

Some very good stories are told of the impression made upon those who attend for the first time the very high church Episcopal service, with its elaborate ritual and its extraordinary musical features, at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin. The reply of a very prominent Catholic priest when asked by the friend who had taken him there how he liked the service, "Well, really, I prefer the simple ritual of my own church," is a current story at the clubs.

Even more amusing was the comment of the elderly Scotchwoman whose relatives said to her as they were leaving after the service:

"Well, Aunt Janet, did you enjoy the service?"

"A' weel," said Janet in response, "it's verra interestin', but what a w'y to spend the Sabbath?"—New York Times.

A Wrestle With German.

An estimable woman of Milwaukee is an earnest member of a local German class, but her method of pronouncing some of the words, at least in one specific instance, aroused the mirth of her companions. At a recent meeting of the class one of the questions in the day's exercise was, "Are you not glad that you are able to learn German?"

This query was in the foreign language, and the answer was, "Ja, gewiss," meaning, "Yes, certainly." It so happened that this particular woman was called up to read the question and answer. She got through the question all right, but convulsed the class by reading the answer this way, "Ya; gee whiz!"

Don't Be a Pest.

If you can't oblige people in any other way, you can at least let them alone. Half the troubles of people are due to idle and impudent interference in their affairs. Half the time when you make a vigorous kick there is no kick coming to you. One of the worst habits people have is making each other unnecessary trouble. Life is hard enough at best. Don't be a pest. If you can't help others, you can at least let them alone.—Athenian Globe.

Beards in Old Russia.

The Russians had an old law by which any one who drew hair from another's beard should be fined four times as much as for cutting off a finger, and the importance and value of the appendage are further illustrated by the fact that, although the loss of a leg was estimated at 12 shillings, the loss of the beard was estimated at 20.—London Globe.

Fained Him to Leave.

Soubrette—The heavy tragedian says he gets a rousing reception everywhere. He says it pained him to leave the last town.

Comedian—You bet it pained him! I understand they rode him out on a keened edged rail.—Philadelphia Record.

A Startling Telegram.

Ten girls in a composition class were told to write a telegram such as would be suitable to send home in case of a railway accident while traveling. One of the girls wrote:

Dear Papa—Mamma is killed. I am in the refreshment room.

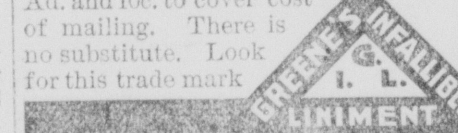
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If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning. I. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above, threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by Rowland Bros. Druggists.

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"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well. Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble. Rowland Bros.

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RAFFERTY'S WAY

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HE Brownlow and Henderson quarrel had risen to bitter heights when Nelly Henderson came home from the east. She threw herself impetuously on to her father's side of it and told herself that she hated young Brownlow, whom she had known so well before the days of the misunderstanding.

She was riding down a rocky defile. Her face was flushed, her arms weary, for she carried her pet lamb, Billy, an obstreperous favorite, who ran away on every possible occasion.

Billy was searick and rebellious, and when she stooped over her gate latch he wriggled out of her lap and jumped to the ground.

With an exclamation of impatience she dismounted and began a lively but vain chase. She was in despair when a tall figure appeared on the rocks above, and taking him for one of the ranchmen, she called peremptorily for aid.

The newcomer darted down. A brisk, undignified scramble ensued, and Billy was placed, kicking and struggling, in her arms, while she herself faced Herbert Brownlow.

"I beg your pardon," she said coldly. "If I had recognized you, I would never have given you this trouble."

"Don't apologize," returned her companion cheerfully. "I am very glad to have come to the rescue."

"There's no question of rescue," said Miss Henderson ungraciously. "I would soon have had him. Billy is always easy to catch."

"Very easy," murmured the other, glancing at his scratched hands and frayed trousers.

"And please understand one thing," she continued—"if you ever hear me call for help, it doesn't mean you. It's bad enough to live close to people who steal from you under cover of the law."

Here such an ominous expression came over his face that she stopped, rather frightened.

"Will you go on? I should like to hear the rest of the catalogue."

"Then you shall!" the girl cried recklessly. "You have stolen a tract of our land. Your men have cut our fences and branded our strays."

"Are you aware," said Herbert calmly, "that the man from whom your father purchased that tract never owned it; that we paid hard money for it to the true possessor; that it was so proved in court? Your other charges are equally unfounded. In fact, the only instance round here of seizing other people's property has been the case of a certain pet lamb born on my father's ranch."

Miss Henderson clasped the outraged Billy closely.

"Have you the assurance to say my lamb was stolen from you?"

"I could prove it if I chose. But don't be alarmed. You are welcome to him, only it might make you a little more generous in your remarks about others."

"I never heard of anything so impudent!" gasped Miss Henderson. "You think because I am a girl you can call me a thief, but you shan't get off as easily as you imagine."

Two days later a man presented Herbert with a very dirty note which ran as follows:

Mr. Herbert Brownlow, you are hereby summoned to attend justice court on the Seventeenth instant to answer for defaming the Character of Miss Nelly Henderson the Case rests on the ownership of one white lamb the complainant has been accused of stealing the said lamb to the great injury of her feelings and Reputation. If you have any Witness bring Those.

[Signed] POSTER CAMPBELL J. P.

Poster Campbell represented all that Clark county knew of law. He owned a large copy of the code, in which he could not read a word, but this did not trouble him, as an old cripple whom he had befriended and who was termed clerk read his patron to sleep on the intricacies of the law every night.

The two principals in the trial reached the court, which was situated on the justice's piazza, at exactly the same time.

Miss Henderson looked with dismay at a large crowd of spectators. It dawned on her that it was Saturday and that every ranchman within fifty miles had taken a half day to see the trial.

Mr. Brownlow will pay what damages the court sees fit. Is the lamb here?"

One of the Henderson ranchmen brought Billy forward.

"Miss Henderson," pursued the court, "will state her grounds for believing the lamb hers."

The girl rose. She made so pretty a picture in her dark habit that Brownlow secretly cursed himself and Billy.

"Three weeks ago," she said clearly, "I wanted a pet lamb. As we have a few ewes on our place, I asked these men, who are trusted employees of my father, to get one for me. They brought me that lamb from one of our own ewes."

The two "trusted employees" referred to looked innocently around. They remembered—yes—but they now swore in unshaken chorus that the lamb was born on the Henderson place, where he had been a favorite from his birth.

They triumphantly retired, and Herbert came forward.

"The lamb," he said quietly, "was also a favorite of mine from his birth, so much so that you will find my brand under his throat."

There was a ripple of excitement. Billy was examined. There shone the brand with startling distinctness.

"May it please the court," said the county clerk, "that there brand could have been stuck on any time while the creature was running round, which it did frequent."

"Shut up, Jim!" said the court brusquely. "Who you reckon is running this case? Now, Mr. Brownlow, who seen you brand that sheep in your own yard?"

A Brownlow ranchman came forward. Unfortunately he was known



for a liar, and the court, who had been impressed by the brand, looked puzzled.

"Ain't there no more witnesses?" he demanded wearily, and when a negative ensued he sat thinking.

The clerk spoke out boldly: "May it please the court, I kin tell all present how old Judge Rafferty established a precedent in such a case as this way back when I was a youngster."

"Go on," said the court, much relieved.

"'Twas almost ezactly like this," wheezed the clerk, "only 'twas a sorrel colt 'stead of a sheep. The parties had knowed each other for some time. 'Twas Ann Hatfield an' Samuel Massey as claimed the colt, an' there they stood, the girl lookin' as sassy as your please at Massey. She was a pretty girl, though not so much so as Miss—"

"Keep to your argument," said the court abruptly.

"Well, Rafferty he couldn't decide, an' says he, 'No common law kin p'int on this matter,' says he. 'I kin turn to the Bible,' says he, 'which is a mighty good code in itself,' says he, 'an' follow the example of Jeremiah,' says he—or was it Isaiah?—who cut that unfortin' baby in two,' says he. 'I'll slice the colt in two,' says he, 'an' give you each half.'"

"At that Ann she gave a scream, an' her big blue eyes filled up pitiful. 'You kin't do that,' says he."

"Then," says Rafferty, 'we'll do my way—I'll marry you both out of hand, right here,' says he, 'an' there needn't be no more disputes over the lamb—colt, I mean—never no more.'"

A faint cheer arose. Miss Henderson sprang up.

"I'm going home," she declared chokingly. "I don't care what becomes of the lamb. I'll never touch him again. There's my purse," she added, flinging it into the justice's lap before he could rise. "If I owe anything, pay it."

She was in the saddle and galloping down the road before the court had time to recover.

"She'd done spilt a real interestin' case," said the clerk regretfully. "It's goin' to be thrashed out, after all. Here's the bill of costs, your honor. Mr. Brownlow will want to pay his share."

"Who's goin' to take the darned lamb?" cried the court. "Mr. Brownlow, you mout as well have him."

"I don't want him," said Herbert, with nearly as much repressed fury as Miss Henderson had shown.

"I kin't have him here," protested the alarmed justice. "It ain't legal to leave things on the court's hands, an', besides, he'll eat all my garden sass. Blast you!" he added to the clerk. "It's all your fault. She didn't like what you said about that old fool Rafferty."

A swift impulse decided Herbert to take the fat little creature and drop him in the Henderson yard.

homeward, quite unconscious that she was an object of interest to two villainous looking horsemen who were passing that way after leaving the last town by request.

Not till their hands were on her reins did she realize her peril, and, strange to say, her cry for help was in Herbert's name. Riding just above her in the dingle where he had first captured Billy, he heard her voice and came down on the marauders.

Before the impetus of Brownlow's horse the nearest thief went down, broncho and all. The other showed fight, and a brisk exchange of shots took place, but when the fallen one regained his horse and fled the braver rogue followed suit.

Sobbing with relief, Miss Henderson turned gratefully to her rescuer, who sat stilly in his saddle, now clasping Billy across his broad chest.

"How generous and brave!" she cried eagerly. "I have been horrid to you. I just wanted to make you uncomfortable and—"

"Very well," said her escort hoarsely and curtly. "Shall we ride on?"

Miss Henderson complied. Under the influence of his abstracted and almost ungracious manner she felt her old grievance returning and held herself stilly.

They rode on in silence until she perceived a great spot of crimson soaking through the wool of the patient Billy.

She cried out in pity. "He's hurt. Let me take him."

"Yes, take him," said Brownlow indistinctly, and as she drew the lamb on her lap her escort pitched forward on his horse's neck with barely the strength to cling there blindly, and the horrified girl understood.

Billy was dropped with a swiftness that dazed him, and he stood helplessly gazing after the strange pair, for Miss Henderson had her arms around her enemy's shoulders and was desperately trying to hold him in the saddle until they could reach her father's ranchhouse.

But even this ride home was not so hard as facing the county clerk six months afterward and being congratulated that, after all, the case had been settled in "Rafferty's way."

It's the Men.
The bell fingers of a certain church usually leave the question of tips to one of their number, and the matter could scarcely be left in better hands.

If the visitor leaves the belfry as rich as he entered it, it is not because Jim, as we will call him, has not dropped a pretty significant hint.

On one occasion a visitor fancied he heard a strange creaking which seemed to proceed from high up the tower.

"It seems to me," he remarked, "that there's something up there wants oiling."

"Nay, nay," said Jim. "'Tain't up there. It's down here!"

"What d'you mean?" asked the visitor.

"Well, you see, sir," calmly explained Jim, "that their creakin' allus comes on about 'lowance time. None of us has had a drink this mornin', an' if anything wants oilin' 'tain't the rope—it's the men!"

The men were promptly "oiled" too. —Cassell's Journal.

How the Pope Is Elected.
Let us pass the jealously guarded barriers and place ourselves in the vast Pauline chapel, where morning and evening the cardinals come to vote until the pontiff is chosen by the necessary two-thirds majority. See, there are the three presidents of the ballot, a cardinal bishop, a cardinal priest and a cardinal deacon. At the altar is a cardinal making oath that he will cast his vote without intrigue or favor of man, but on his conscience, for the greatest glory of God and the best welfare of the church. Rising from his knees, he passes to the center of the chapel, and there before the three presidents he places his vote in a chalice, and so do all the other cardinals present in turn. Each ballot paper bears in a folded hand the name of the cardinal for whom the vote is cast, while on one corner is written the name of the voter. The latter is carefully folded over and sealed, not to be published unless an election is made.—Lippincott's.

University of Athens.
The University of Athens is very old. It is conducted on the German plan. Most of the professors are graduates of German universities, and the German language is heard about the building more frequently than any other except Greek. The institution has a large amount of property, and several of the chairs have been handsomely endowed by private individuals.

The Poisonous Poppy.
In Turkey if a man falls asleep in the neighborhood of a poppy field and the wind blows from the field toward him, he becomes narcotized and would die if the country people, who are well acquainted with the circumstances, did not bring him to a well or stream and empty pitcher after pitcher of water on his face and body.

Method in His Deceit.
"I thought you said you were going to bring a friend home to dinner," said Mrs. Skippy to her husband.

"He couldn't come, Anna," replied Mr. Skippy as he sat down with great satisfaction to the first good dinner he had had a chance to attack for a long time.

What Disturbed Him.
Miggles—I hear you upset a plate of soup on Miss Smith's gown at dinner last night.

Wiggles—Yes, and it was awfully embarrassing. You know it isn't polite to ask for a second plate of soup.—Chicago News.

AN INCENSE PARTY.

Odd Etiquette of an Interesting Japanese Function.

If you ever receive an invitation to a Japanese incense party, accept it promptly and thankfully. It has no counterpart in our own social system and is as merry and pleasant an affair as can be imagined. The people of the mikado's land have trained the nostrils for generations the same as we have trained the eye and ear, and they display a skill which at times is startling to a westerner. There is an odd etiquette to be followed in these social affairs. For the twenty-four hours preceding the party each guest must avoid the use of anything which can produce any odor whatever. Scented soaps, perfumes, odorous foods and even spices must be avoided. These prevent the user from smelling accurately and also interfere with the other members of the party.

When you dress, be careful to put on no garment that has been kept in the neighborhood of camphor wood, tobacco, bouquets, dried blossoms or scented powder. When you reach the house of your host, enter it as softly as you can and as slowly as possible. This is to prevent making a draft by the movement of your own body. Be equally leisurely in opening and closing doors, as a quick movement induces a sudden rush of air. In the drawing room the hostess burns a series of incenses, usually four or five in number. Each guest is allowed to take three sniffs of each incense and must then jot down its name and number upon a card. Each of the four or five incenses is burned two or three times, so that the number of cards will vary from eight to fifteen. At the end the cards are laid out on the table, and the hostess reads the names of the incenses employed, which are checked off upon the cards. The guest who has guessed the largest number receives a pretty prize, which is sometimes a silver or bronze incense burner, statuette or carving. Among the Japanese the average woman guesses correctly about six times in ten, while with the American women the ratio is three in ten.—New York Post.

HER LOST DIARY.

The Plaguy Thing Had All Her Dearest Secrets Recorded Too.

"Diary!" fairly shrieked the pretty young lady, with flashing eyes, as she walked down the avenue with a companion. "Diary! Don't you say diary to me again! What do you know about it, Kate?"

"Nothing, only that you told me that you had commenced keeping a diary, as usual, and I supposed you had dropped it at the end of a month, as usual. I didn't mean to throw you into hysterics."

"Kate, don't you ever breathe a word of it, but I've lost that diary; dropped it somewhere on the street. And the plaguy thing has all my dearest secrets in it. I wrote just what I thought too. It just sends me crazy. There it is in black and white that Lillian looks like a fright, that Hattie is turning green from jealousy, that Charley is just too sweet to live and that Fred hasn't sense enough to talk more than three minutes unless he rehearses in advance."

"Why don't you advertise and offer a reward?"

"Indeed, I won't. I never want to see the thing again. If any one returns it, I shall declare that it's a forgery from beginning to end. I'll never own up the longest day I live."

"What did you say about me, Edith?"

"Oh, I don't just remember, but something nice. You can depend on that, for you're my very dearest friend."

"I can help your memory. You wrote that I was the most inquisitive little mix in the city and that I thought if my special business to look after other people's business. Here's your diary. You left it at our house, and Tommy spelled out your estimate of me before I knew what he was doing. Good afternoon."

Then they looked at each other, both began to cry, fell into each other's arms and in five minutes were criticising a mutual friend.—Kansas City Independent.

Sulphur and Silver.

A sailor in the custom house the other day took out of his pocket some silver coins that had a strange yellow hue, and a clerk said to him, "What makes your money such a funny color, Jack?" "Well," replied the mariner, "we just got in with a cargo of fuel oil. It's the oil that turned my money yellow. Fuel oil has that effect on every kind of metal. You ought to be on a fuel oil steamer some time. It would surprise you to see the cabin silver-ware, the kitchen tin and every blasted bit of metal on board all having the jaundiced look. There is sulphur in fuel oil, and it's this sulphur that does the yellowing. Nitric acid will bring back the original color again."—Philadelphia Record.

Outward and Visible Signs.

Ambitious Young Woman—Tell me honestly, do you think I ever will make a great actress?

Experienced Manager—Not unless you can subdue that bright and cheerful smile. Haven't you learned by observing the pictures of great actresses that they all wear a look of tragic and profound gloom?—Chicago Tribune.

Lucky For the Ancestors.

"It's a great thing to have a fine line of ancestors."

"Doubtless it is, and it's a mighty good thing, too, that some of these fine lines of ancestors couldn't look into the future and see their descendants."—Chicago Post.

A hopeless man is deserted by himself, and he who deserts himself is soon deserted by his friends.



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HALEY & DREW,
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—Will Hintz was in Steward today.

—Dr. Carl has returned from Rochelle.

—F. E. Stiteley was in Chicago yesterday.

—Miss Nancy Willis was in from Lee Center yesterday.

—Henry Newman of Peoria is here calling on the cigar trade.

—Atty. A. G. Harris spent today in the east end of the county.

—Mrs. Myra A. Dement, who has been ill all winter, is able to be on again.

—The Truesoe Club will hold two piano recitals daily at the Rodesch music parlors.

—Coroner C. T. Smith is entertaining his uncle U. T. Smith of Marshfield, Illinois.

—Mrs. Edgar Hatton and children have gone to LaFayette, Indiana, on an extended trip.

—Pat Whalen of Dement-towa came home yesterday afternoon from a two days' stay in Chicago.

—It was wash day today in J. R. Carpenter's store window.

—Frank Cortright is refreshing the Mrs. Lillian Morse residence at Bluff Park with a coat of paint.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Plummer and daughter, Miss Rachel, have gone to Chicago for a Sunday visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thompson are spending a week at Oakdene, their cottage near Grand Detour.

—The trees recently planted in Oak Park have taken root and are growing nicely with fair prospects of living.

—We are pleased to know John McGrath of South Galena avenue has fallen heir to an income of twenty-five dollars a month.

—Winn LaFevre, Carl Bosso, Leonard Corryell and Frank Little were up from Sterling last night to attend the Social Six dance.

—Wm. Blei of Sublette and Miss Laura Kessler of West Brooklyn were united in marriage at the home of the bride last Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. William Stoner of Belvidere, Mrs. H. B. Bell of Aurora and Henry McKenney of Savanna are here to attend the funeral of their brother, Delos P. McKenney.

—Don't forget the Missionary social at the Baptist church this evening. There will be an interesting program and refreshments. A cordial invitation extended to all.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowland will give a musical Saturday evening at their home on East Second street. Prof. W. L. McArthur, a noted tenor of Clinton, Iowa, who is visiting them.

—Amboy Journal:—P. M. James is making an active canvass for the county judgeship and is meeting with much encouragement. His superior fitness for the responsible position is very generally recognized.

—Mrs. Clara Hawthorne and two daughters, Mrs. Ed. Renard and Miss Mont Clair Platt, left this morning for their home at Louise, Virginia, after a visit in the city.

—Lewis Nixon, who was selected as the successor of Boss Croker as the leader of Tammany, has resigned, giving as his reason that he can not retain his self respect and at the same time manage the New York Democracy subject to dictation.

—The Sterling Gazette says that there is "evidence that dead fish are killed in the river wantonly" at Sterling. That is pretty bad. It is bad enough to kill a live fish wantonly, but is absolutely mean to kill a dead one. It should be stopped immediately.

—Secretary Smith of the Y. M. C. A. reports that there has not been a monthly meeting of the board during the two years and a half he has held the office without at least one new member being added to the Association. Some months the list is a long one and the steady increase in membership is encouraging to the supporters of the Association.

—How's this?" asked the customer in the book store. "Last week the prices of Bacon and Lamb were only \$1.25, and now you have marked them up to \$3."

"Well, you see," explained the bookseller, "since the meat trust began cornering supplies."

But the customer hurried away to secure matinee tickets for a Texas Steer before the prices went up at the theater also.—Baltimore American.

—Ralph Levings of the Rockford high school broke the record for the hammer throw at the Galesburg interscholastic meet Saturday. Levings tossed the big iron 123 feet and set a new pace for the athletes to follow. Besides this the Rockford men did little, gaining only six points, all of which were secured by Levings. There were 285 entries in the events and Galesburg won the pennant with 19 points. Moline and West Aurora tied for second place.

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A. G. Graham, ice cream manufacturer, lately associated with C. M. Huguet, will continue the business with headquarters at the S. M. Brown confectionery store next east of Union State Bank. Thanking patrons for past favors he hopes for a continuance of same. 1494t

Smoke THE ONLY, best 5 cent Cigar on earth. 1304t

Former residents of the Rock River region are sending large orders for shares in the Rock River Oil & Transportation Co. from the Pacific coast. Get your shares now. Call at the office of the Rock River Oil & Transportation Co., Lebowich Building.

NOTICE.
The Dixon Belle is now ready to take parties to allpoint up the river on short notice. Leave orders with Arthur Bittner or call up Bell phone cherry 492 1414t

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All you want at Bowser's. 1424t

Settlement of Accounts.
Having sold my coal and lime business to Drew & Hughes, I desire an early settlement with all those indebted to me. At the expiration of two weeks all unpaid bills will be placed in collector's hands. Books can be found at my home, corner Ninth and Nachusa avenue. 1414t DANIEL CURRAN

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I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican county convention. CLYDE SMITH.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools subject to the action of the Republican county convention. P. M. JAMES

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to the action of the county convention. Respectfully, A. G. HARRIS

SUBJECT to the action of the Republican county convention, I herewith announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Lee County. W. C. THOMPSON

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of county judge subject to the action of the county convention. Respectfully, A. G. HARRIS

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate before the Republican convention of Lee County for the office of Sheriff of said county. Respectfully, CHARLES W. WORNKE. dkw

I AM a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lee County, subject to the will of the Republican county convention. ROBERT H. SCOTT.

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—John Erwin is home from a trip to LaSalle.

—Theo. W. Fuller went to Chicago this morning.

—Bowling contest tonight on the Opera Block alleys.

—Justice of the Peace Joseph Shaffer went to Franklin Grove this afternoon.

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